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A FIENDISH WOMAN.

Given a Life Sentence for Extraordinary Cruelty to Grandchildren.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 18.—Mrs. Bell, for cruelty to her grandchildren, was today sentenced to life imprisonment. The charges against Mrs. Bell, which were proved at the trial, were that she had punished the two children, a boy of fourteen and a girl of fifteen, with the most fiendish torture which malignity could devise. Slipping on their thinnest clothing, she would put the children in water and compel them to sit before open windows, when the temperature was several degrees below zero, until their attire was frozen stiff. On one occasion the boy was kept at work in the cold, improperly clad, until his toes were frozen and dropped off. They were fed on victuals mixed with noxious fluids like kerosene, turpentine and worse. When brought into court both children showed conclusively the effects physically and mentally of the agonies they had suffered. The defense offered, was that Mrs. Bell inflicted only such punishment as a parent or guardian had the right to do, but the jury unhesitatingly pronounced her guilty, and the full penalty of the law was meted out.

In Favor of Either Sex.

OLDTOWN, Me., April 18.—The East Maine Methodist Conference to-day, by a vote of 65 to 18, declared in favor of admitting either sex or female lay delegates to the General Conference.

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MANGLED IN A MINE

SEVEN MEN KILLED AND SIX BADLY HURT AT NIEHART, MONT.

Explosion of a Magazine Used for Thawing Powder Just as a Body of Miners Was Passing It.

NIEHART, Mont., April 18.—An explosion occurred in the Broadwater mine at 1:15 o'clock this morning, by which seven men lost their lives and six others are seriously hurt. The dead are:

FRANK DORAN, 35 years old, of Superior, Minn.

HUGH MCKENZIE, 35 years old, of Superior, Minn.

DANIEL O'LEARY, 35 years old, of Superior, Minn.

JOHN CAIRNS, 35 years old, of Superior, Minn.

JAMES T. GALLAGHER, 35 years old, of Superior, Minn.

The seriously wounded are: Joseph Doran, James Connolly, George Doran, brother of Frank Doran; Charles Smith, Mike Toole, Matt Brown. Several others are bruised and cut somewhat. The accident occurred in the magazine used for thawing powder. Frank Doran was looking after the powder, and had just begun loading the magazine when the explosion took place. It is supposed that his candle must have ignited some powder. He was found twenty feet from the magazine in another drift, and must have seen the danger and tried to escape. The men had just finished eating their midnight lunch, and were on their way back to work. Thirty of them had gathered about the mine, and were looking at about half were passing. Those who were in the center are the dead and seriously injured. The mine is badly caved in, and it is not thought that any of the bodies of the men who were killed will be recovered, but it is not thought that any of the bodies of the men who were killed will be recovered, but it is not thought that any of the bodies of the men who were killed will be recovered.

Four Killed and One Hurt.

OLPHANT, Pa., April 18.—Four men engaged in driving a heading from the shaft to the slope of the Eddy Creek colliery, near this place, were instantly killed to-day, and a fifth was painfully injured. The dead are:

JAMES MYHALE, of Olphant.

WILLIAM HARVEY, of Olphant.

JAMES and RALPH ARBOTT, brothers, of Olphant.

The men were working at a point about 1,000 feet from the shaft, and had just fired a blast. When the smoke had lifted they returned and commenced to clear away the debris. They had been at work only a few minutes when a roof weighing nearly thirty tons gave way, crushing the men to death. Francis Lewis, who also was at work at the time, was badly bruised, but it is not thought that he will be recovered, but it is not thought that any of the bodies of the men who were killed will be recovered.

BIBLICAL LIFE INSURANCE.

A New Company Formed on the Second Adventist's Theories.

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—R. H. Ramsey, of this city, will start an insurance company which is to be called "The Second Advent Life Insurance Company," and which will run on a system founded on the teachings of the Bible. Mr. Ramsey, in his prospectus, is quite sure that the Bible furnishes unmistakable evidence of the "second coming of Christ," at which time "true Christians will ascend or be caught up in the air to meet Him." His company will, therefore, provide for those who happen to be "caught up" in this way, as well as those who die in the ordinary manner. He realizes, however, that there are probably many Second Adventists who are not members of any of the churches, and for the benefit of these he has prepared a number of clauses to be inserted in the policy of insurance, which will be a satisfactory proof of the death of the assured, and is to be changed to "on proof of translation to meet the Lord in the air."

LYNCHING IN TENNESSEE.

Starling Savage, Suspected of Being a "Spotter," Hanged by a Masked Mob.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 18.—Early this morning Starling Savage was taken from his bed at Irving College, Tenn., seven miles from McMinnville, Warren county, by a mob of masked men and hanged to a tree. He was suspected of being a "spotter" for the United States officers. Savage was a resident of White, an adjoining county, but his "moonshining" enemies had followed him from home.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

AND SEVERAL MORE SERIOUSLY INJURED AT PHILADELPHIA.

Old Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Ashes—Dauntless Bicycle Works at Toledo Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Two firemen were crushed to death, one fatally injured and several others seriously hurt, as the result of a fire which destroyed the old depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Thirty-second and Market streets late this afternoon and entailed a loss of about \$200,000. The killed are:

HUGH MCGRAWAN, of Company D.

WILLIAM H. STAINBERT, District engineer.

George W. Preston, assistant foreman of truck A, was fatally hurt. The seriously injured are: George Jennings, John Bies and Samuel Steyer, all of whom suffered bruises and have fractured ribs. The depot had a frontage on Market street of about 150 feet and extended back, including the car shed, to Arch street, a distance of 400 feet. The shed was used to store cars. At the time the fire broke out the Pennsylvania Pullman cars in the shed, eight of them being destroyed. The fire originated about the center of the structure and had gained considerable headway before the firemen reached the building. The unfortunate men were working on the slanting shed roof in the rear of the front wall, when a wall crane fell down upon them without a second's warning. All of the men were buried beneath the wall, McGrawan and Stainbert dying before they reached the hospital. The depot proper was used as the main telegraph office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and was the headquarters of the telegraph branch of that line were consequently delayed. Many old and valuable records of the company were also in this building, and were destroyed. The loss on the Pullman coaches is about \$120,000, and on the depot and shed about \$100,000.

Bicycle Works Burned.

TOLEDO, O., April 18.—By the explosion of a barrel of gasoline in the Dauntless bicycle factory early this morning the entire plant was destroyed. The alarm was turned in at 12:45 a. m., and fifteen minutes later the large building was wrapped in flames. The fire started near the elevator and quickly reached the assembling room on the fifth floor, where about 2,000 bicycles were stored. The fire was communicated to the Toledo Machine and Tool Works, where many valuable patterns were ruined. Many of them cannot be replaced. Its loss will amount to \$40,000, with insurance at \$30,000. In the Dauntless factory there were 20 finished wheels and many fittings. A second explosion, supposed to be the result of the first, occurred at 1:30 a. m., which caused the rear and side walls to fall, an engine crew having a narrow escape from being crushed. The loss on the bicycle factory is placed at \$110,000, but the insurance cannot be ascertained accurately this morning. It is placed at \$75,000. The surrounding property is damaged to the extent of \$20,000, and is fully covered by insurance. The fire is now under control and no further damage is anticipated.

SURE DEATH TO DISEASE.

Consumption, Diphtheria and Other Dread Bacilli Killed by X Rays.

CHICAGO, April 18.—"Consumption is dead. Diphtheria has killed outright. Typhoid was annihilated. Cholera has been stunted for fourteen days. Pneumonia was barely able to resume its work. Anthrax and glanders escaped with serious injury. Influenza missed slaughter by its position under the tube." This is the bulletin from the laboratory of Professors Pratt and Wightman, who announced to the world that the Roentgen rays are the cure for these diseases. The last and final efforts to revive the exposed colonies of germs have failed four stone dead. The investigators make this positive declaration. They claim that every possible scientific precaution was taken that there might be no possible reason for their own deception. They are convinced of the truth of their discovery. They started yesterday morning in the laboratory a new series of trials which they expect to prove or disprove the possible use of the discovery in actual practice.

Movements of Steamers.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Arrived: Georgia, from Hamburg; Verden, from Rotterdam; Britannia, from Bremen; Sailed: La Touraine, for Havre; Amsterdam, for Rotterdam; Saale, for Bremen; Etruria, for Liverpool; Phoenix, for Hamburg; Werra, for Genoa; Alesia, for Marseilles; Mohawk, for London.

BOSTON, April 18.—Arrived: Galia, from Liverpool; Sailed: Rhaceta, for Hamburg; via Baltimore; Cephalonia, for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, April 18.—Sailed: St. Paul, for New York.

HAVRE, April 18.—Sailed: La Bretagne, for New York.

BREMEN, April 18.—Arrived: Bonn, from New York.

THROUGH THE HEART

LEO HIRTH, OF WEST WASHINGTON STREET, SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

Two Masked Men, Each With Weapons, Opened Fire on Mrs. Hirth Before Her Husband Was Awake.

POLICE WITHOUT ANY CLEW

EVIDENCE THAT THE ASSASSINS MAY HAVE BEEN ENEMIES.

Several Previous Attempts to Rob Hirth in His Saloon and His Life Had Been Threatened.

Two burglars broke into the house of Leo Hirth, No. 1020 West Washington street, just west of the Belt railroad, about 1:30 o'clock this morning and shot and instantly killed Mr. Hirth as he was pursuing them through the rooms. The bullet entered his heart. Three times before he was shot Hirth had been threatened by burglars entering this place, and the means taken by Mr. Hirth for his protection after these previous visits were of no avail. On a table by his bedside was a loaded revolver and in a closet nearby a double-barrel shotgun, but the men opened fire on him before he and his wife left their bed and he had no opportunity to snatch his revolver.

The place of the murder is a combination grocery store and residence. In the store room a bar was also maintained. Immediately back of the store room was a small vestibule leading into a sitting room, which also has an entrance into a side yard leading to the street. Immediately off the sitting room, to the west, is the bedroom in which Mr. and Mrs. Hirth slept last night. North from the sitting room is the dining room and to the west of this is the kitchen. On the north side of the kitchen is a window through which the intruders gained an entrance by "jimmying" the window lock, after first cutting a slat in the shutter.

Mr. Hirth was a German, about thirty-eight years old, and has been known as a very industrious man. He closed up his grocery store and barroom about 11 o'clock last night and retired. His wife, who had been feeling ill, had been in bed for over an hour. She had left a light burning low in the bedroom and in the sitting room. The husband threw his garments on the floor near the head of the bed and within easy reach was his loaded revolver. Where he placed his money was unknown at an early hour this morning. What is known of the tragedy that followed comes from the lips of his wife, and all the evidence substantiates her story in every detail.

"I was awakened about half past 1 o'clock," she told the police, "by a slight noise. I turned on the pillow to look at the door leading to the sitting room and in the dim light of the lamp saw two masked men standing right in the doorway. I could distinguish the size of the men, and saw that they had white masks over their faces. The taller one had his face completely hidden. I called to my husband and jumped up at the same time. Then I saw the two men held revolvers, one in each hand. As the tall man saw me jump up he shouted, with an oath: 'Now, — you, I'll kill you.'"

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The burglars retreated from the room, the sitting room and dining room and then into the kitchen, followed by her husband. Mrs. Hirth heard a third shot fired, and it seemed to come from the kitchen. Mr. Hirth had evidently been shot by one of the men, as the couple was trying to clamber out of the window by which they had come into the house. He was found prone on the floor, clad only in his shirt and with a small, light, slightly tinged with red, in his shirt, immediately over the heart.

Mrs. Hirth, in the meantime, had run out the sitting room door into the yard, screaming for help. Her four little children and a German servant girl slept in the room overhead, and when they heard the mother's screams all rushed down stairs in their night clothes. A woman living next door was also awakened, and with Mrs. Hirth, ran down to the street car barn, several blocks distant, to telephone for the police. It was fully a half hour after the tragedy before police Captain Quigley and several patrolmen reached the scene and found Mrs. Hirth and her children weeping and gazing on the body of Mr. Hirth.

An examination of the premises, after hearing Mrs. Hirth's story, showed how the burglars had entered the place. In a search of the bedroom a bullet was found in the walnut bedstead near the top of the headboard. In the plaster of the west wall immediately above the headboard was another bullet hole. Only three shots were fired; the third one entering the groceryman's heart. Mrs. Hirth told the police that her husband had considerable money on the place, though she did not know how much. He expected to pay a number of large bills Monday. So frequently have thieves entered the house that the husband took what he thought were extra precautions. He was accustomed to hiding the money about the room. The wife, after the burglars had left the house, found a rug, which had been placed at the door leading into the bedroom thrown to one side of the sitting room. From this she thought it possible that the two men were acquainted with her husband's habits and had first looked under the rug to see if any money were hidden there. The trousers which were lying on the floor were undisturbed.

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BULUWAYO NOT SAFE

BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE SAID TO BE MUCH TOO CONFIDENT.

Residents of Lobengula's Old Capital Beset with Many Dangers Inside and Out of the Place.

GREAT MASSACRE FEARED

15,000 WELL-ARMED MATABELE WAITING THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

Garrison of the City Weakened by Sending Out Sortie Parties—Skirmishes with the Rebels.

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LONDON, April 18.—The latest advice received from Bulawayo, Matabeleland, proved beyond any doubt that the town is in a most critical situation. It is surrounded in part by a large force of hostile Matabeles, estimated to number from 15,000 to 16,000; the garrison is not believed to number 1,000 men all told, and over one-third of them are either foraging, holding strategic positions, scouting or trying to keep the roads clear for the provision and ammunition trains, which are on the way to relieve Bulawayo. Besides, the rebels are in a large number of the remainder of the garrison left Bulawayo yesterday to attack the Imbezi regiment of Matabeles.

A dispatch from Bulawayo, dated April 17, says that the rebels are increasing in numbers in proximity to the forces of the patrol established by the English. Forty-two men attacked the vanguard of the Matabeles at dawn and drove them back to the main body. The English sustained a loss of only one man wounded. Two of the horses belonging to the British attacking forces were killed, however. According to reports received here, the rebels are in a large number of the remainder of the garrison left Bulawayo yesterday to attack the Imbezi regiment of Matabeles.

The announcement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the government intended to immediately increase the strength of the garrisons in South Africa has caused great satisfaction here. The Matabele Regiment, the first one ordered to sail, has been ordered to sail for Cape Town, and not many days will elapse before the men are ready for shipment.

It is more than hinted that the present increase is only a first instalment of large reinforcements of troops, which are to be sent to the cape. The Conservative newspapers are suddenly alive to the fact that the Cape of Good Hope is of vital importance to Great Britain, as being a sort of half-way house to India, a most healthy station, etc., and they loudly demand that it be converted into a military base on a large scale. But, what is really meant is that Great Britain should prepare for war with the Transvaal without loss of time.

A dispatch from Salisbury, Matabeleland, dated April 16, says that Hon. Cecil Rhodes has recovered from his recent illness. According to this dispatch he expected to start at once for Bulawayo, hoping to overtake the British forces sent to the relief of that town. According to another dispatch from Salisbury, dated April 17, the departure of Hon. Cecil Rhodes for Bulawayo has been postponed for at least forty-eight hours.

Further information has reached here from Johannesburg showing that the South African republic is making extensive military preparations to meet the Matabeles. He confirmed from several parts of the Transvaal. A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg says: "There is much disgust here at Sir Hercules Robinson (Governor of Cape Colony) persistently opposing the sending of the British troops to South Africa. He is accused of subservience to President Kruger, and there are loud demands that Mr. Chamberlain end the matter. The Boers already six times outnumber the British."

In regard to Matabeleland, such influential papers as the Globe and Daily News are urging that Dr. Jameson be allowed "to fill up his time on ball in running over to South Africa to confer with the imperial officers as to the necessary steps." The Globe says: "It is sheer fatuity for the government to stand on pantheism in adopting the most effectual means. Dr. Jameson is worth a regiment."